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# Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)  
Kirovski et al.

Examiner  
Douglas Meislahn

Group Art Unit  
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Douglas Meislahn (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Casey Christensen (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Dec 3, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed 2 and 3

Identification of prior art discussed:  
Levine et al., Adler et al., and Mintzer et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant emphasized the inventive aspect of inserting fragile and weak watermarks in different parts of a signal. Applicant specifically differed between audible and inaudible audio segments. It was agreed that Mintzer et al. showed both robust and fragile watermarks. The examiner contends that Levine et al. renders obvious robust watermarks in audible segments. During the interview the examiner conceded that it was possible that Adler et al. does not show fragile watermarks in imperceptible segments, although this needs further consideration.

Applicant agrees with examiner's comments with respect to the specification, and prosecution would proceed from there.

(A fuller description of the amendments is necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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